

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4145

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the issuance of Social Security account numbers to nonimmigrant aliens who are admitted to the United States as students in order to pursue a full course of study or their spouses or minor children unless such aliens are applicants for or recipients of benefits under a program financed by the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2009

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Students So-
3 cial Security Numbers Reform Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF ISSUANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY**
5 **ACCOUNT NUMBERS TO NONIMMIGRANT**
6 **ALIENS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES**
7 **AS STUDENTS, OR THEIR SPOUSES OR MINOR**
8 **CHILDREN, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH**
9 **BENEFITS UNDER A FEDERAL PROGRAM.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 205(c)(2)(B)((i)(I) of the
11 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)) is
12 amended by striking “employment;” and inserting “em-
13 ployment, except that the Commissioner shall not issue a
14 Social Security account number to any nonimmigrant
15 alien described in section 101(a)(15)(F) of the Immigra-
16 tion and Nationality Act unless such alien is an individual
17 described in subclause (II);”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 this section shall apply with respect to Social Security ac-
20 count numbers issued after 180 days after the date of the
21 enactment of this Act.

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